THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Women officers are not being assigned jobs on ground combat missions, as they are not eligible for induction in Infantry, Armoured Corps and Mechanised Infantry.

Manufacture of armoured car

†1487. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the initiative of Defence Research and Development Organisation (D.R.D.O.) its, DMSRDE laboratory has succeeded in manufacturing a car which remains completely unaffected from terrorist attacks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost likely to be incurred on the manufacturing of the said car; and

(d) by when the large scale production of the said car is likely to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) DMSRDE Kanpur, a laboratory of DRDO, has not developed such a car. However, DMSRDE has developed a bullet proof glass laminate for fitment on ambassador car.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Armymen in Pakistani jails

1488. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of Indian Army's Commissioned and Non-Commissioned officers and soldiers currently in Pakistani jails;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.